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Title: *Device for the Abrasive Machining of Surfaces of Elements and in Particular Optical Elements or Workpieces*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees.

In advance of examination, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.